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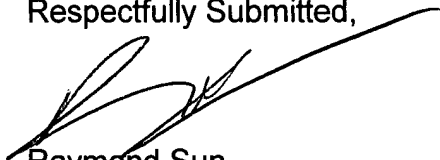
Claims 1-67 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 68-81 have been added, and are currently pending.

First, the drawing objections have been rendered moot by the cancellation of claims 1-67. It is respectfully submitted that new claims 68-81 are completely supported by FIG. 15A.

Second, the substantive rejections are rendered moot by the cancellation of claims 1-67. New independent claim 68 recites, among other limitations, that each cell in the first longitudinal row of cells has exactly twelve bends, and that each cell in the second longitudinal row of cells has more than twelve bends. It is respectfully submitted that none of the cited prior art discloses these limitations.

Thus, claim 68, and claims 69-81 depending therefrom, are respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if there are informalities that can be resolved in a phone conversation, or if the Examiner has any ideas or suggestions for further advancing the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully Submitted,



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